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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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in the above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patents

4,486,739 Franaszek et al. 12/04/84

U.S. Patent Applications

2001/0033188-A1	Aung et al.	10/25/01
10/059,014	Lee et al.	01/29/02
10/273,899	Venkata et al.	10/16/02
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10/454,626	Lui et al.	06/03/03
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Other Documents

Rick Walker et al., "64b/66b coding update,"
Presentation at IEEE 802.3ae, Albuquerque,
NM (March 6, 2000).

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which
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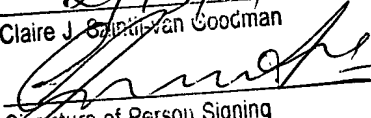
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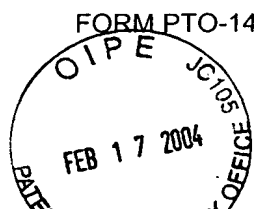


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